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In re application of

Applicant : Lin et al.

Application No. : 10/709,335

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RETICLE

Art Unit : 1746

Examiner : EL ARINI, ZEINAB

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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(Via fax : 1+6 pages)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006(Paper No.: 20060809),
please find the Response to Office Action, in 6 pages.

I believe that no fee is incurred. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge
any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-2620
(Order No.: 12777-US-PA).

Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions,
please feel free to contact me.

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AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed on August 18, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following amendments and remarks.